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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON ET AL.

CASE NO.: CL2309 USPCT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/521,505

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1995

GROUP ART UNIT: 3635

EXAMINER: Ryan D. Kwiecinski

FILED: August 06, 2003

FOR: LAMINATED GLASS AND STRUCTURAL GLASS WITH INTEGRATED
LIGHTING, SENSORS AND ELECTRONICS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

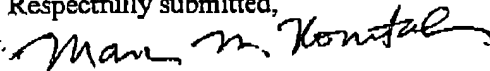
Sir:

By Office Action dated September 18, 2008, the above-referenced application has been made subject to a requirement for restriction. The Examiner has taken the position that claims 1 to 9 (Invention I) are drawn to laminated glass. Claims 10 and 12 (Invention II) are said to be drawn to a stair tread; claims 11 and 13 (Invention III) are said to be drawn to risers, guard rails, tiles, and partitions; claims 14 to 22 (Invention IV) are said to be drawn to a structural glass block; and claims 23 to 27 (Invention V) are said to be drawn to a safety illumination system.

Applicants hereby elect claims 1 to 9 (Invention I) for immediate prosecution.

In the event that the restriction requirement is maintained in this application and nonelected process claims are withdrawn from consideration, Applicants request treatment of nonelected process claims as set forth in Official Gazette Notice published at ____ Off. Gaz. Pat. Office ____ (March 26, 1996). Upon a determination that a product claim is allowable, Applicants request rejoinder of nonelected process claims and examination of such claims on the merits in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,



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